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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified application, applicants authorize charging the \$400.00 fee for a 2-month extension of time to Deposit Account No.50-0281, thereby extending the period for response from September 13, 2002 to November 13, 2002.

In response to the Office Action of June 25, 2002, applicants submit the following amendment and remarks.

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Abstract:

Attached is a copy of the amended abstract, on a separate sheet, as required by 37 CFR 1.72(b).

In the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

-- The present invention relates to a corrosion monitoring system, which is used to provide an overall assessment of the materials degradation and the condition of protective coatings in a tank structure

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